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In re the application of:

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Commissioner for Patents
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September 11, 2003

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed June 11, 2003. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before September 11, 2003.